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WANTED—TWO FARM HANDS.—One to milk, plough and manage horses; one capable of doing general farm work and managing young horses; both unmarried. Apply on the premises, between the hours of 8 and 10, to F. B. PEMBERTON, Gonzales Farm. sep14 1w

TO AGENTS THE CANAD. SAW NEEDLE Co. 45 and 47 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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TO RENT.

TO LET—Store and Dwelling combined, also [illegible] street, near Government. Enquire of W. J. Pendray & Co. sept1

TO RENT.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. sn19

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FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. ELLA, Drawer 36, Victoria. se20

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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P. O. 483 YATES STREET. febtmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pandora streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sep8 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that notwithstanding the earnest solicitation of Kwong On Tai & Co., requesting me to resume my former position as Manager for their firm, I have refused, my lines having been cast in more pleasant places; and therefore the notice given by that firm on the 3rd inst. to the effect that I am once more in their employ is untrue and without foundation.
L. MONG KOW.
Victoria, Sept. 9, 1887. sep9

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $50 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelopes, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
12th Sept., 1887. sep16

Express Wagon.

If you want an EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK, ring up TELEPHONE NO. 26. Prompt attention guaranteed.

W. TRICKEY, T. CORDER, J. PORTER and WM. LAMBERT. 21 aug31 1m

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BARGAINS

This Month,

And Don't You Forget to Memorize It!

376 yards Worsted Dress Goods, 12½ cents per yard.
947 yards Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods at 20 cents per yard.
One lot of Prints, dark colors, 16 yards for $1.
One lot of Pretty Lawns, 16 yards for $1.
72 pcs All-Linen Roller Crash, 12 yards for $1.
Wide Canton Flannel, 12 yds for $1.
Wide Grey Flannel, 20 cents per yd.
Wide Grey Flannel, All-Wool, 25 cents per yard.
38-inch Linen Table Damask, 20c.
A Big Lot of Honey Comb Towels from 75c per dozen.
Large Bed Comforters from 75c.
One case Children's Woollen Hose from 15c per pair.
31 pieces of Embroideries from 4c per yard.
68 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c per dozen.
Ladies' Black Jerseys, braided, from $1.10.
42 boxes of Fancy Dress Buttons, 10c per dozen.
Gentlemen's White Shirts, Good Quality, from 60c.
Gentlemen's All-Wool Sox, full finish, 25c.

261 SAMPLES
OF MENS ALL-WOOL
Under & Overshirts
From 75 cents.

A few pieces left of those pretty Jersey Flannels at 6 yards for $1

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CLARENCE BLOCK,
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S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Corner Government & Broughton Streets,
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One, two or three Rooms, with conveniences attached, suitable for either Offices or Apartments. Situated corner Bastion and Langley Streets, commanding a view of the harbor. Can be had separately or en suite. Apply to THEODORE DAVIE.
sep3

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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Rattray Building. sep9

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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
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This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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$4 per annum will secure to any one in the "Select Class" $1000 in case of death by Accident, or $5 Weekly Compensation if injured. Premiums for other occupations exceptionally low.

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LONDON, ENGLAND.

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Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
VINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
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September, 1887. sep1 1m

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Sole Agents for British Columbia
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Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry of all kinds, Guns, Pistols, Trunks and contents, &c., &c.

☞ UNREDEEMED PLEDGES for sale. Business strictly confidential.
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Opposite Railroad Hotel. P. O. Box 616.

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A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phaetons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
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For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES.
aug2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.
By order of the Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
aug26 1m Secretary.

OPIUM.

SING WO CHAN,
Cormorant Street, Victoria,
Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug26 1m

105 YEARS OF AGE.

Remarkable Life of Mrs. Rebecca Beatty, Cobourg, Ont.

Born in 1782, Died in 1887---Eventful and Interesting Life.

Rebecca Brooke Beatty, relict of the late John Beatty, Cobourg, Ont., died a few days since in that town, having attained the extraordinary and almost unparalleled age of 105 years. She was born in Norfolk, England on the 20th May, 1782, the first-born of a large family, and strange to say she survived for some years every member of that family. Her father was an officer in the British army (the 49th Regiment) and during some of her early years she shared in the uncertain life of a soldier's child. She was in Ireland during part of the rebellion of '98. A soldier's daughter, she married a soldier, Capt. Kemp, of the 49th Regiment who saw long and honored service in the Peninsular war, in the war of 1812-14, and also under Wellington at Waterloo. Her brother Jim—a soldier also—was killed in the assault at the memorable siege of Badajos. She accompanied her husband in all his peregrinations, and her genuine heart and ever-willing hand found many opportunities for relieving the hardships and distresses of the soldier's life amid the turmoils and horrors of war. The mere statement that this remarkable lady lived over 105 years conveys but a dim impression of her great age. The event of her death and her wonderful longevity has called forth many comments from the press. The Toronto *Globe*, in its 20-page edition of Saturday the 10th inst., devotes considerable space to a well written memoir of the late Mrs. Beatty, and from which we make the following extracts: Says the *Globe*, "but when we are told that she, being then 30 years old, gazed upon the face of General Brock in his coffin, and saw Tecumseh going forth to battle, it seems astounding that she lived and talked and sang within the last fortnight. The youngest people who remember well the Crimean War are beginning to find too many grey hairs about their temples, yet they are little older than Mrs. Beatty was when she saw

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enter Paris after Waterloo. She was a contemporary of Frederick the Great, and old enough to remember events that occurred before he died. Before Kosciusko rose against the oppressors of recently-partitioned Poland she was a well-grown girl. One English political party, under Pitt's first administration, was singing "Billy's too young to guide us," and the other chanting "Chatham, thank Heaven! has left us a son," when Mrs. Beatty was old enough to "take notice." Warren Hastings had not then been impeached. Fox, Burke, Sheridan, Lord North, Lord Granby, Grattan—she might have conversed with them all. George III., little more than one-third through his long reign, was participating with Queen Caroline in the pleasure of haggling with tradesmen about the price of fish and groceries when Mrs. Beatty was a well-grown girl. Mungo Park first visited Africa when she was thirteen years old. Gladstone was not then born; Beaconsfield only four years old; Macaulay but a child. Dr. Johnson, asked shy, stiffness, was objurgating Mrs. Thrale's marriage with the Italian fiddler while Mrs. Beatty was an infant in arms. Sir Walter was but a lad when she could read and write. He died at sixty-one; that was fifty-five years ago, and Mrs. Beatty, who died but yesterday, was then fifty years old. Wordsworth, Southey, Coleridge, Keats, Shelley, Byron, Carlyle, Lamb, Thackeray, Dickens, George Eliot, all came and vanished "like snow upon the dusty desert's face," during her lifetime.

HOW GREAT A CHANGE

in political ideas her world saw! She was sixteen years old when the Duke of York and Charles James Fox were struck off the list of Privy Councillors for proposing and seconding the toast of "The Majesty of the People." She was the contemporary of seven Popes; seven Sultans of Turkey; five Kings, two Emperors, and three Republics of France; thirty-four Lord High Chancellors of England; 7 Archbishops of Canterbury, 55 Attorney-Generals of England, 5 Kings of Prussia. She was a grown woman at the union of Ireland with England, and outlived the time of 42 Viceroys, 86 Coercion Acts and 27 Parliaments. The independence of the United States was acknowledged in the year after her birth, she heard the names of 22 Presidents and saw the population of the Republic grow from less than 3,000,000 to more than 60,000,000. She remembered well the French revolution, the taking of the Bastile, the execution of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette the Terror, the assassination of Marat, Napoleon's advent, his wonderful campaigns, his fall, banishments and death. She was 19 when Nelson bombarded Copenhagen, and was alive in the year when Rodney beat DeGrasse.

THE "YOUNG PRETENDER"

had not drank himself to death when she was 6 years old. The mutiny at the Nore occurred when she was a girl of 15. Men old enough to remember well the surrender of Abd El Kader are now grandfathers, and Mrs. Beatty was then 65. She was at middle age when Byron died at Missolonghi; there was then no independent Greece; she was a very old woman when Italy achieved freedom. In her time the population of the whole world was more than twice renewed, and she may be said to have outlived forty hundred millions of contemporaries! It was recently stated through some slight confusion of memory in her last two or three years, the aged gentlewoman, in her daily prayers, asked God's blessing upon the lives of some who had been dead for two generations.

The world in which her beautiful antique character was formed was not our world. Then, though Peter Pindar and Junius, Rousseau and Voltaire were speaking, kings felt their crowns very firmly fixed on their heads. Democracy was still generally regarded with abhorrence. Workingmen scarcely dared to dream of combining for their protection. Pitt's proposition to reform Parliament had to wait nearly fifty years for fulfilment. Fast coaches had not even been established when our centenarian was a child. She was fifty-three when Huskisson was killed at the opening of

THE FIRST REAL RAILWAY IN ENGLAND.

She was middle-aged before the first steamboat ran and quite old at the introduction of telegraphs. Rifled ordnance had not been heard of in the wars that her first husband served in, and the earliest ironclad was then still fifty years in futurity.

What a length of days! What stores of observation and experience the ancient lady must have possessed—must have possessed, we say, for she was, by the testimony of all who knew her, a singularly shrewd, intelligent and wise, as well as good, woman.

HER LAST DAYS.

Her last days were passed, it may be said, without sickness. The day before her death she sat up in her chair, as usual, for some hours, and on the day of her death she joined her beloved niece, Mrs. Cameron, in singing a favorite hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," the only change apparent being a difficulty in respiring, and a few hours after she joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer with her son, Dr. John Beatty. After this for a little more than two hours came increased difficulty of respiration—and then with a few short gentle breaths, she passed away without a perceptible struggle. So loving and loved through more than 105 years she passed away looking so beautiful in death that to those who saw her it did not seem like death but peaceful slumber.

POLEMICS AND POLITICS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I'm not a polemic by nature, and dislike having my letter unwarrantably construed in that light. I believe that every fair-minded Catholic will endorse this claim, from the view expressed in my letter, and such, I believe, will not "bristle up" at fair, open and liberal criticism when they enter the arena of polemics. Why should they? Are they "superior clay" to other denominations? I'm no sectarian and can endorse that which I believe to be good in Catholicity as well as in every other denomination. I'm not blind to the wrong I see in them, but though a kind of deference to prejudice, I pass them in silence, unless, as in this case, forced to attack them; then I feel it my duty (the duty of every free man) to express myself openly and freely.

I did not write for the purpose of arousing a religious controversy, or hurting the feelings of my Catholic fellow-citizens; but for an ulterior object which shall appear at my earliest convenience. What I wrote was merely an introduction to my main object, and, I take it, a natural one; for I caught my "Catholic" friend quibbling like a lawyer about incongruities and style (his own no great criterion), when he should, like a true polemic, have stood above the quiddities and charged his rhetoric with truth and justice, as he understood them. I despise a quibbling, dodging adversary; but a bold, out-spoken hard-hitting foeman I may not love, yet I must admire him as one "worthy of my steel."

Having re-read my letter I confess I can't find in it a "silly" or a "mean insinuation," and if "Catholic," through his great acumen and depth of insight, sees them and will explain them, so that I can get them through my dull comprehension his position would be more invulnerable, the public would be edified, and I would apologize. There now!

Life is too short to answer quibbles, but I would like to know how he found that I knew nothing of Catholic theology and never, perhaps, saw the inside of a Catholic book. At one time I thought that I had sounded the depths of Catholic theology and mythology as well. I threw it behind me as a student does a branch he has either mastered or has neither the time nor disposition to pursue further. The lapse of experience, however, has shown me the folly of this opinion, but, though no egotist, I believe, judging from the insufficiency of "Catholic's" letters, that I could give him points and discount him in both.

"Catholic" has furnished proof for the only assertion I ventured to make, viz., that the "Bull" published in the *Star*, had for its basis the real one ridiculously expanded. Laurence Sterne was a great satirist, as well as the most pathetic of English writers. And it is quite proper for the satirist to draw forth hidden, or expand, sequential meanings of the character of things satirised. It is better for those affected to take the lesson to heart than to "show feeling." Had Rome treated in this light the mild animadversions of Dante's *Inferno*, Luther and his reformation might have never been known.

"Catholic" has not assailed my position regarding Church and State, for it is unassailable. It is broad and Catholic, and is consonant with the march of civilization and the advancement of humanity. I wish no one to be a slave to either religion or politics, but rather that all men should be free. Free to accept "truth for authority, not authority for truth;" and be swayed by reason rather than be herded in groups and swayed by Shibboleth.

J. J. MCCLIMONT.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. *

What California Exports.

The British ship Langdale, which sailed from San Francisco last week for Liverpool, carries one of the most valuable cargoes of general merchandise that has left that port for years. The estimated value is $500,000, and it consists altogether of California products. The following items are copied from her manifest: 63,531 cases of canned fruit, 14,362 cases of canned salmon, 64 casks of pearl shells, 1600 cases of eucalyptus oil, 495 barrels of the same, 66 pounds of elk-horn, 25 tons of cotton, 4992 sacks of borax, 111 bales of wool, 856 barrels of grape brandy, 459 puncheons and 716 barrels of wine, 40 cases of champagne and seven tons of mint sweepings.

Langtry.

Ladies kid laced boots, something VERY NEAT, late of arriving will be sold CHEAP at ESSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

From New York.

A nice line of Himan & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at ESSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Explosion on the Bellerophon---A Strike Ended.

The Thistle's Sails---The Sultan to Consult Germany.

THE SULTAN WILL SEEK ADVICE.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—According to private telegrams, which reached Paris last night, Sultan Abdul Hamid is driven half distracted by the conflicting threats and counsels of the European Powers. He intends to seek a way out of his present embarrassments by personally conferring with Emperor William at Berlin. To overcome the expected opposition of the old Turkish party to this sensational plan it will be explained that another Sultan, Abdul Aziz, once undertook a memorable journey to Paris and London, capitals of the Western Powers which then were omnipotent in European politics, and which Germany appears to be to-day. It is said the Sultan's resolution is largely due to his dissatisfaction with the unfriendly attitude of England.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE THISTLE'S SILKEN SAILS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Edmund Yates cables the following from London to-day: "The question has often been asked if the Thistle will return with the cup won by the American. My opinion is that she will. Judging the yachts by last year's competitors, the Volunteer is by no means such an improved design on the Mayflower as is the Thistle compared to the Galatea. The Thistle, we know, is designed to excel in a light breeze, such as are prevalent on the American coast, and that G. L. Watson has succeeded no one can deny. He has been aided in no small degree by Lapthorn and Ramsay, whose silken sails, introduced by them this season, catch even the faintest air, and without doubt have contributed largely to the Thistle's success in English waters. The firm has refused to make any of these costly sails for American yachtsmen, or even supply special material. Their pecuniary loss must be considerable, but yachtsmen will no doubt admire the patriotic spirit which has prompted the refusal to supply others."

AN IMPENDING PANIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The streets this morning is full of alarming reports about an impending money panic. The market is stated to be very light. Mr. Stewart-son, a rich real estate broker, but moreover something of an alarmist, has sent a dispatch to President Cleveland, stating unless money is poured out of the treasury speedily and in large amounts, mercantile houses here will be compelled to continue the withdrawal of their credit. The dispatch concludes with the following sentence: "Blame will rest on you for a panic extending all over the country." Secretary Fairchild arrived here last night and will confer with responsible business men to-day.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Stocks opened extremely active and very irregular, changes from last evening's final figures ranging up to ¾ per cent. both ways. Among the active list the market displayed great fluctuations, and generally continued to be a feature, but most stocks were weak, and the first fifteen minutes Jersey Central lost 1⅞, Pacific Mail 1¼, Manhattan 2⅛, Oregon 1, Colorado Coal 2, and others smaller amounts. A sharp rally then took place, and there was a marked decrease in the amount of business, but the tone continued feverish.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order this morning by Patrick A. Collins, chairman of the State Central Committee, who acted as temporary chairman. Permanent organization was effected as follows: Chairman, Jonas H. French, of Gloucester; Secretaries, A. B. Alger, P. J. Donovan, Boston; and P. J. Kennedy, of Holyoke. There were 1200 delegates present.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railroad is to enter Detroit over the line which the Detroit, Erie and Lake Shore R. R. is to build from London, Ont., to Detroit, a distance of a little over 100 miles. It is also reported here that the Montana Central R. R., which will soon reach Helena, will be extended to the Pacific Coast during the next two or three years, but the route is not yet decided upon.

STRIKE ENDED.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 20.—An amicable adjustment of the difficulties at the Union Coal and Mineral Mining Co.'s collieries was reached last evening at Hickory Ridge. Hickory Swamp and Pennsylvania collieries. An advance of 8 per cent. has been granted and 15,000 men returned to work.

TO BLOW UP HAVANA.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 20.—A cart load of dynamite, *en route* to blow up the city of Havana, was discovered hidden in the woods near this city yesterday. The discovery has created intense excitement, proving that the plot against Cuba is much more formidable than at first supposed.

WINE VATS BURNED.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—This morning a number of large vats, belonging to the Johnston Wine Co., were destroyed by fire. The vats were on stocks some distance above the ground, and the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The company's distillery was burned down a few weeks ago.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 20.—A horrible accident on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, two miles north of this city, took place this morning. The north and south bound passenger trains collided while running at full speed. Five persons were killed and many injured.

DENIED BY BAYARD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Bayard says the report that he had sent a dispatch to officers in Alaska to liberate the seized sealers is untrue. He said: "There has been to my knowledge no order issued by the President for the release of any of the vessels seized this year, simply because we have no knowledge of the circumstances under which these vessels were seized, and we only know that they were in the hands of the court and will therefore be dealt with according to law. There were three cases last year in which the President saw fit to order the release of three vessels seized in August, 1886, but these are the only cases I know of in which vessels were ordered released. That occurred last year, and the facts were made public at the time."

THE BISHOP'S MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—A letter was received from Lieutenant Charles D. Kennedy, one of the officers on the revenue cutter Bear, the vessel which brought Frank Fuller, of Portland, who murdered Archbishop Seghers last November on the banks of the Yukon River, to Sitka. In the missive is the following paragraph:

"After leaving Ounalaska we visited at St. Michael, there I arrested Fuller for the murder of Archbishop Seghers in November. The man is one of the most gentlemanly fellows in his actions I ever met. There is no doubt that he is insane. He is very quiet on board and spends most of his time in reading prayers."

It is presumed that insanity will be the defence and it will be a difficult matter for the prosecution to establish that his condition was the contrary at the time of the murder as the only witnesses were Indians.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE BELLEROPHON.

HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—The warship Bellerophon, which was ordered to the Newfoundland fishing waters, arrived here last night, and has placed in the hospital the men who were injured by the explosion of rockets while in Quebec. The extent of this terrible accident was hushed up in Quebec. The Governor-General and suite were at the old French capital on the evening of September 10th. There was a grand entertainment given in Lansdowne's honor on board the flagship Bellerophon. When Lansdowne and party were leaving for the shore, six hundred men of the crew were on deck; the yards were manned, bands were playing, and there was a grand *finale* of explosions. A pile of 60 or more powerful rockets lay on the upper deck and one of them being exploded on deck ignited the pile of 60. In a moment the rockets were shooting along the deck in every direction, burning and marking men who were more or less injured. Thirteen were so seriously burned that the Bellerophon had to leave Quebec and come to Halifax to place the men in the naval hospital.

PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—It would seem the untoward circumstance of a Chinaman having obtained a verdict against the collector of this tax for illegal proceeding has emboldened a Workingman to rush into print and set his grievances and express discontent at the mode adopted for its collection; in which communication he charges the government as having acted shabbily to the working classes, and treated them in an arbitrary manner, as if they were serfs and slaves. His letter upon the surface of it reads very plausible, and until the matter is ventilated as if he had good ground for complaint, but at the very start he is in error in preferring this charge against the government. The government, or in other words, the ministry, for the time being, are merely the public servants who have to carry into execution the laws made by the Legislature, which Legislature means a body of representatives chosen by the people. It is the representatives, then, the people have sent to the Legislature that are responsible for any objectionable features in the mode prescribed for the collection of this tax and not the government. One sometimes hear of a people so independent as to object to be governed by laws of their own making. It would seem this Workingman with his signature of "Discontented" is a man of that character. But then, although he admits he has been here only a short time, he takes upon himself to instruct the government what they ought to do, and give us the benefit of his Australian experience. Well, that is really very kind of him, but as this is British Columbia and not Australia, we have to manage matters accordingly, and do the best we can under the circumstances. In Australia the government have a fine revenue to carve upon, arising from a variety of sources,—a revenue from the squatters, arising from assessments on their sheep and cattle on their runs—revenue from profits of having built their own railways—revenues from sale of waste lands, &c.; while here we have only an inadequate subsidy from the Dominion Government, and are compelled to resort to that most direct taxation of raising a revenue, viz., that of direct taxation, of which this provincial revenue forms a very important item. Any movement, then, either by injudicious action on the part of the collector, or such contentious objections as that raised by this workingman, might seriously imperil the collection of this tax. The utopian proposition of this Workingman, that the working classes should be asked to pay this tax, and if refusing, legal methods might be taken to make them contribute to the government, sounds all very fine, but the Workingman should not have stopped here. He should have pointed out how under such circumstances those refusing could be made to pay.

The answer to all these objections of the workingman is that it was just because this mode enacted by the Legislature was the only method by which this tax could be collected. They were constrained to enact a law with such stringent regulations. The Workingman asks has patriotism grown colder that men are to be forced into payment for his government? What stuff and nonsense is this to talk of patriotism in a mixed community of almost every people under the sun. Why the article is not known. Of course it must be admitted the responsibility thrown upon the employer of labor to deduct the amount of this tax from those in his employ is a very disagreeable duty both for employers to exact, and for the employed to endure, but when judiciously carried out, as in the manner spoken of by Workingman in the past, no complaints were heard, and it is a matter of regret that anything should have occurred to raise objections or to urge "A Workingman" to complain.

JUNIUS.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D., M. P., Ottawa, May 22, 1884:—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

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—CHEMAINUS FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Rose. *

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THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

The letters of Rev. W. H. H. Murray, who is in company with J. Armory Knox, making a yachting cruise down the St. Lawrence and through the waters of the maritime provinces, are historical and descriptive, speculative and political. They are intensely interesting, and although the institutions of old Canada are viewed through Republican glasses, the conclusions arrived at are on the whole flattering to the Dominion. In a recent letter Mr. Murray discusses the future of Canada, and reasoning from analogies suggested by the progress and development of adjacent territory in the United States, he arrives at the conclusion that in a comparatively few years our population will be 30,000,000. Dealing with the question of population, and the possibility of expansion, Mr. Murray points to the State of Illinois, which in 1840 had 473,951 population, and says: "Ten years later she had 851,470, an increase of nearly half a million. In 1860 her population amounted to 1,711,951, a gain of nearly a million in ten years. The next decade sent her population up to 2,539,891, again an increase of nearly a million, while the census of 1880 accredits her with a citizenship of 3,077,871, an increase in ten years of over half a million. Here, then, you have, for the length of four decades an average increase of population amounting to over half a million for each period of ten years. If her population should increase for the next forty years at the same rate her population in 1925 will number 25,000,000. Her chief city, Chicago, is destined to be the largest city in the world. I believe that, in fifty years, her population will number from six to eight millions. England and Wales, with a population of 26,000,000, have given London a population of nearly 4,000,000. But Chicago is the commercial centre of a surrounding country, destined, within a lifetime, to contain 100,000,000 of industrious, thrifty, and luxury-loving people. The population of London is to that of England and Wales as 4 to 26. And should the population of Chicago ever hold the same relation to the population of the ten great States that encircle and are commercially tributary to her as London holds to England and Wales, her census will, as surely as the sun rises over the prairies, show the enormous total of 20,000,000 of souls. Over the line which is the boundary between Minnesota and Canada, is a section of country as large as eleven Illinois, whose soil is of the best on the earth, and over which shines a most productive sun. Here is a richness of soil; here is plenty of moisture; here is a most growthful climate; here is the last unoccupied and, perhaps, the most productive wheat belt on the continent. What else is wanted? One thing; give me one thing more, and I will predict that in this great Canada of the West, within the length of a healthy human life, will be found eleven geographical divisions as large, as prosperous, and as rich as is the great State of Illinois to-day. What is that one thing? you ask. I answer—coal. And coal has been found in abundance." * * * "The real Canada of the future lies, not east and north, but west of Ontario. Winnipeg, and not Montreal, is the geographical centre. Its commercial centre is not Toronto, but Chicago. North and west of Lake Superior lies a vast area of territory as productive as to the nature of its soil and as attractive to civilization as any equal extent of territory on the face of the globe. From it eleven States as large as the great State of Illinois can be carved. Here more than 20,000,000 of people will, in a few years, comparatively, find their home." * * * But the great majority—eight-tenths of the future population of the Red River region and its outlying sections—will come from the great Republic to the south of the "thin line of red" which alone separates it from the fast swarming population of the States. The great States west of the Alleghanies are fast filling up. In a few decades they will be full to the brim, and then will occur the inevitable—the overflow northward. The sons of the men who own the great wheat fields of the American West to-day will own the great wheat fields of the Canadian West twenty or thirty years from to-day; and Canada will be overrun and settled by a great peaceful invasion from the south, as the Roman Empire was overrun by the war-like invasion that swept down upon her cities and her plains from the barbaric north.

"I anticipate the time, and that, too, within twenty-five years, when the territory now known geographically and politically as Canada, will have within its dominions a population of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 souls; and the causes which lead on and up to this stupendous result are more numerous and efficient than those which made it probable in 1840 that Illinois would multiply her population as she has, or that Chicago would exist in her present magnificent proportions. And this vast and rapid increase of her population will settle the question of Canadian political connection in short order; for, does any man suppose, or can any sane man imagine, that Canada in that day—not remote, remember, but nigh—even within the lifetime of him who writes and you who read this prediction—can any sane man imagine, I say, that Canada in that day will be a colony of Britain only, and nothing beyond a mere dependency of the English Crown? No, she will be, she must be an independent nation among the nations of the world; the equal among many of the great ones, a peer of their glory and power; or else a part of the great Republic, voted bodily into such profitable, and I may say, glorious conjunction, by the thousands and thousands of her citizens who were born and bred under the Stars and Stripes; or else, having come from foreign parts, are in love with its institutions, as nineteen-twentieths of the emigrating world is to-day."

BRITISH MARINE SUPREMACY.

A few years ago there was a sudden and somewhat unexpected falling off in the amount of general merchandise offered for transportation by ocean-going vessels. As may well be supposed, Great Britain, which had built too many steam vessels, suffered very severely for a time, because the world could no longer employ so many of her ships or her men. This naturally lead to a stagnation in the ship-building yards on the Clyde, the Tyne, the Thames and other ship-building centres throughout the United Kingdom. Canadian politicians favoring a protective policy claimed that Britain's decline in this respect was attributed to her trade policy, *i. e.*, that Free Trade was the sole and only cause for the depression thus prevailing. It is a remarkable fact, however, that Canada's shipping under a high protective tariff, following in the wake of the United States marine, has decreased greatly since 1879. So also has that of France and many of the other continental powers favoring protection, whilst that of the United Kingdom is yearly increasing, the tonnage in 1881 being 6,641,000 against 7,387,000 in 1885, the last year for which we have statistics. That of the British Empire in 1881 was 8,576,000 tons against 9,324,000 in 1885. Norway ranks next to Great Britain with a tonnage of 1,563,000; the German Empire having 1,282,000 and the United States, exclusive of river and lake steamers, 1,287,000 tons. These figures indicate Great Britain's continued supremacy over all her rivals.

British vessels do every year an increasing portion of British foreign trade. In 1870 the total tonnage entered and cleared in Great Britain was 36,640,000 tons, of which 68.4 per cent. was British. In 1886 the total was 62,841,000, of which 73.3 was British. There has been a similar increase in the share of the foreign trade of other countries—Germany excepted—shown by British vessels. There has been a falling off in the share of the German foreign trade of from 38.5 per cent. in 1881 to 31.2 per cent. in 1885. The number of persons employed in British ships was 193,000 in 1880 and only 188,000 in 1886. The increase in steam vessels and the decrease in sailing vessels accounts for this. The number of foreign seamen employed was absolutely and relatively smaller in 1886 than in 1883. In the latter year 28,313 or 16.42 per cent. were foreigners. In 1886 the total number of foreigners was only 25,183 and the per centage 15.49. Other countries depend on navigation laws and bounty systems, and make little progress. The policy of Great Britain is to make materials and supplies as cheap as the most unrestricted trade can make them, and then to challenge the world's competition. Perhaps nothing has demonstrated the wisdom of her commercial policy so thoroughly as the wonderful growth of her merchant navy.

COMPOSING A DIFFERENCE.

We hear somewhat less now than formerly about the conflict between religion and science, but the church and the prize ring remain at loggerheads as before. Nevertheless we discern in the East the faint gray dawn of a better understanding between these two great energies of civilization, and that the light may broaden into perfect day is the prayer of all good souls who hold that a dinner of herbs with peace-sauce is better than a stalled ox partaken of in a spirit of contention—a viewen thusiastically maintained also by the stalled ox. At Nantasket beach the other day a boxing match was held for the benefit of a church and many "apostolic blows and knocks" were interchanged with considerable earnestness, the great God-fearing John L. Sullivan himself deigning to take a hand in the game. The attendance was good in point of numbers and a sum of filthy lucre sufficient to lift a church mortgage a half an inch was taken at the gate. This overture for a reconciliation between two popular professions will be "hailed with delight" by all who deprecate strife, as "the dawn of a new era." If some church would now take up a collection for the Manly Art of Self-Defense Protective League, or hold a fair for the benefit of the Sluggers' Rhinoplastic Hospital, it would be a handsome acknowledgment of a graceful courtesy and make this bud of good-will break into bloom worse than pond-lily.

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Victoria, August 23, 1887. aug29 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Section 69, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1882, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 23rd of July, 1887 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Share.	Amount.
W. H. Redmond	1645	1000	$10 00
R. H. Benedict	1726	100	1 00
" "	1727	100	1 00
Jas. Carmichael	1713	100	1 00
" "	1715	100	1 00
" "	1716	100	1 00
" "	1717	100	1 00
" "	1718	100	1 00
J. Davies	1646	500	5 00
D. E. Campbell	1517	600	6 00
" "	1518	800	8 00
R. R. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
H. B. Roycroft	1495	1000	10 00
Henry Roycroft	1471	200	2 00
Henry Strange	1444	500	5 00
Rosy M'Phetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith	1500	920	9 20
W. Manson	1324	1000	10 00
W. Morrison	1068	2000	10 00
" "	1000	2000	20 00
" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1130	200	2 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
" "	1133	200	2 00
" "	1134	100	1 00
" "	1135	100	1 00
" "	1219	500	5 00

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W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., August 29, 1887. aug6 D&W2w

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

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THOMAS RUSSELL,
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J. B. HARRISON,
Plaintiff,

—AND—

The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld.,
Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

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CHAPTER XI.

THE FROWNING CITY.

For an hour or more I sat waiting (Umslopogaas having meanwhile gone to sleep also), till at length the east turned gray and huge misty shapes moved over the surface of the water like ghosts of long forgotten dawns. They were the vapors rising from their watery bed to greet the sun. Then the gray turned to primrose, and the primrose grew to red. Next, glorious bars of light sprang up across the eastern sky, and through them the radiant messengers of the dawn came speeding upon their arrowy way, scattering the ghostly vapors and awaking the mountains with a kiss, as they flew from range to range and longitude to longitude. Another moment, and the golden gates were open, and the sun himself came forth as a bridegroom from his chamber, with pomp and glory and a flashing as of 10,000,000 spears, and embraced the night and covered her with brightness, and it was day.

But as yet I could see nothing save the beautiful blue sky above; for over the water was a thick layer of mist exactly as though the whole surface had been covered with billows of cotton wool. By degrees, however, the sun sucked up the mists, and then I saw that we were afloat upon a glorious sheet of blue water, of which I could not make out the shore. Some eight or ten miles behind us, however, there stretched as far as the eye could reach a range of precipitous hills that formed a retaining wall of the lake, and I have no doubt but that it was through some entrance in these hills that the subterranean river found its way into the open water. Indeed, I afterwards ascertained this to be the fact; and it will be some indication of the extraordinary strength and directness of the current of the mysterious river that the canoe, even at this distance, was still answering to it. Presently, too, I, or rather Umslopogaas, who woke up just then, discovered another indication, and a very unpleasant one it was. Perceiving some whitish object upon the water, Umslopogaas called my attention to it, and with a few strokes of the paddle brought the canoe to the spot, whereupon we discovered that the object was the body of a man floating face downward. This was bad enough, but imagine my horror when Umslopogaas having turned him on to his back with the paddle we recognized in the sunken features the lineaments of—whom do you suppose? None other than our poor servant who had been sucked down two days before in the waters of the subterranean river. It quite frightened me. I thought that we had left him behind forever; and behold! borne by the current, he had made the awful journey with us, and with us had reached the end. His appearance also was dreadful, for he bore traces of having touched the pillar of fire—one arm being completely shriveled up, and all his hair being burnt off. The features were, as I have said, sunken, and yet they preserved upon them that awful look of despair that I had seen upon his living face as the poor fellow was sucked down. Partly the sight unnerved me, weary and shaken as I felt with all that we had gone through, and I was heartily glad, when suddenly, and without any warning, the body began to sink just as though it had had a mission, which having been accomplished, it retired; the real reason, no doubt, being that turning is on its back, allowed a free passage to the gas. Down it went into the transparent depths—fathom after fathom we could trace its course, till at last a long line of bright air bubbles, swiftly chasing each other to the surface, alone remained where it had passed. At length these too were gone, and that was an end of our poor servant. Umslopogaas thoughtfully watched the body vanish.

"What did he follow us for?" he asked. "'Tis an ill omen for thee and me, Macumazahn." And he laughed.

I turned on him angrily, for I dislike these [illegible] ideas they ought in common decency to keep them to themselves. I detest individuals who make one the subject of their disagreeable presentiments, or who, when they dream that they saw one hanged as a common felon, or some such horror, will insist upon telling one all about it at breakfast, even if they have to get up early to do it.

Just then, however, the others woke up and began to rejoice exceedingly at finding that we were out of that dreadful river and once more beneath the blue sky.

When we had been sailing for an hour Good, who was searching the horizon with a spyglass, suddenly announced joyfully that he saw land, and pointed out that, from the change in the color of the water, he thought we must be approaching the mouth of a river. In another minute we perceived a great golden dome, not unlike that of St. Paul's, piercing the morning mists, and while we were wondering what in the world it could be, Good reported another and still more important discovery, namely, that a small sailing boat was advancing toward us. This bit of news, which we were very shortly able to verify with our own eyes, threw us into a considerable flutter. That the natives of this unknown lake should understand the art of sailing seemed to suggest that they possessed some degree of civilization. In a few more minutes it became evident that the occupant or occupants of the advancing boat had made us out. For a moment or two she hung in the wind as though in doubt, and then came tacking toward us with great swiftness. In ten more minutes she was within a hundred yards, and we saw that she was a neat little boat—not a canoe "dugout," but built more or less in European fashion with planks, and carrying a singularly large sail for her size. But our attention was soon diverted from the boat to her crew, which consisted of a man and woman nearly as white as ourselves.

We stared at each other in amazement, thinking that we must be mistaken; but no, there was no doubt about it. They were not fair, but the two people in the boat were decidedly of a white as distinguished from a black race—as white, for instance, as Spaniards or Italians. It was a patent fact. So it was true, after all; and, mysteriously led by a Power beyond our own, we had discovered this wonderful people. I could have shouted for joy when I thought of the glory and the wonder of the thing; and as it was, we all shook hands and congratulated each other on the unexpected success of our wild search. All my life had I heard rumors of a white race that existed in the highlands of the interior of this vast continent, and longed to put them to the proof, and now here I saw it with my own eyes and was dumfounded. Truly, as Sir Henry said, the old Roman was right when he wrote: "Ex Africa semper aliquid novi," which he tells me means that out of Africa there always comes some new thing.

The man in the boat was of a good but not particularly fine physique, and had straight, black hair, regular aquiline features, and an intelligent face. He was dressed in a brown cloth garment, something like a flannel shirt without the sleeves, and in an unmistakable kilt of the same material. The legs and feet were bare. Round the right arm and left leg he wore thick rings of yellow metal that I judged to be of gold. The woman had a sweet face, wild and shy, with large eyes and curling brown hair. Her dress was made of the same material as the man's, and consisted, as we afterwards discovered, first of a linen under garment that hung down to her knee, and then of a single long strip of cloth, about four feet wide by fifteen long, which was wound round the body in graceful folds and finally flung over the left shoulder so that the end, which was dyed blue or purple or some other color, according to the social standing of the wearer, hung down in front, the right arm and breast being, however, left quite bare. A more becoming dress, especially when, as in the present case, the wearer was young and pretty, is quite impossible to conceive. Good, who has an eye for such things, was greatly struck with it, and so indeed was I, it was so simple and yet so effective.

Meanwhile, if we had been astonished at the appearance of the man and woman, it is clear that they were far more astonished at us. As for the man, he appeared to be overcome with fear and wonder, and for a while hovered round our canoe, but would not approach. At last, however, he came within hailing distance, and called to us in a language that sounded soft and pleasing enough, but of which we could not understand a word. So we hailed back in English, Dutch, Latin, Greek, German, Zulu, Dutch, Zenu, Kukuana, and a few other native dialects that I am acquainted with, but our visitor did not understand any of those tongues; indeed, they appeared to bewilder him. As for the lady, she was busily employed in taking stock of us, and Good was turning the compliment by staring at her from through his eyeglass, a proceeding that I observed rather to enjoy than otherwise. At length the man, being unable to make anything out of us, suddenly headed his boat round and began to head off for the shore, a little boat skimming away before the wind like a swallow. As she passed across our bows, the man turned to attend to the sail, and Good promptly took the opportunity to kiss his hand to the young lady. I was horrified at this proceeding both on general grounds and because I feared that he might take offense, but to my delight she did not, for, first glancing round and seeing that her husband, or brother, or whoever it was, was engaged, she promptly kissed her hand back.

"Ah!" said I, "it seems that we have at last found a language that the people of this country understand."

"In which case," said Sir Henry, "Good will prove an invaluable interpreter."

I frowned, for I do not approve of Good's frivolities, and he knows it, and I turned the conversation to more serious subjects. "It is very clear to me," I said, "that the man will be back before long with a host of his fellows, so that we had best make up our minds as to how we are going to receive them."

"The question is, how will they receive us?" said Sir Henry.

"As for Good, he made no remark, but began to extract a small square tin case that had accompanied us in all our wanderings from under a pile of baggage. Now, we had often remonstrated with Good about this tin case, inasmuch as it had been an awkward thing to carry, and he had never given any very explicit account as to its contents; but he had insisted on keeping it, saying mysteriously that it might come in very useful one day.

"What on earth are you going to do, Good?" asked Sir Henry.

"Do!—why dress, of course! You don't expect me to appear in a new country in these things, do you?" and he pointed to his soiled and worn garments, which were, however, like all Good's things, very tidy, and with every tear neatly mended.

We said no more, but watched his proceedings with breathless interest. His first step was to get Alphonse, who was thoroughly competent in such matters, to trim his hair and beard in the most approved fashion. I think that if he had had some hot water and a cake of soap at hand he would have shaved off the latter, but he had not. This done, he suggested that we should lower the sail of the canoe and all take a bath, which we did, greatly to the horror and astonishment of Alphonse, who lifted his hands and ejaculated that these Englishmen were indeed a wonderful people. Umslopogaas, who, though he was, like most high bred Zulus, scrupulously cleanly in his person, did not see the fun of swimming about in a lake, also regarded the proceeding with mild amusement. We got back into the canoe much refreshed by the cold water and sat to dry in the sun, while Good undid his tin box and produced first a beautiful clean white shirt, just as it had left a London steam laundry, and then some garments wrapped first in brown, then in white, and finally in silver paper. We watched this undoing with the tenderest interest and much speculation. One by one Good removed the dull husks that held their splendors, carefully folding and replacing each piece of paper as he did so; and there at last lay, in all the majesty of its gold epaulettes, lace and buttons, a commander of the royal navy's full dress uniform—dress sword, cocked hat, shiny patent leather boots and all. We literally gasped.

"What!" we said, "what! Are you going to put those things on?"

"Certainly," he answered, composedly; "you see so much depends upon a first impression, especially," he added, "as I observe that there are ladies about. One at least of us ought to be decently dressed."

We said no more; we were simply dumfounded, especially when we considered the artful way in which Good had concealed the contents of that box for all these months. Only one suggestion did we make, namely, that he should wear his mail shirt next his skin. He replied that he feared it would spoil the set of his coat, now carefully spread in the sun to take the creases out, but finally consented to this precautionary measure. The most amusing part of the affair, however, was to see old Umslopogaas' astonishment and Alphonse's delight at Good's transformation. When at last he stood up in all his glory, even down to the medals on his breast, and contemplated himself in the still waters of the lake, after the fashion of the young gentleman in ancient history, whose name I can't remember, but who fell in love with his own shadow, the old Zulu could no longer restrain his feelings.

"Oh, Bougwan!" he said. "Oh, Bougwan! I always thought thee an ugly little man, and fat—fat as the cows at calving time; and now thou art like a blue jay when he spreads his tail out. Surely, Bougwan, it hurts my eyes to look at thee."

Good did not much like this allusion to his fat, which, to tell the truth, was not very well deserved, for hard exercise had brought him down four inches; but on the whole he was pleased at Umslopogaas' admiration. As for Alphonse, he was quite delighted.

"Ah! but monsieur has the beautiful air—the air of the warrior. It is the ladies who will say so when we come to get ashore. Monsieur is complete; he puts me in mind of my heroic grand"——

Here we stopped Alphonse.

To be continued.

Fury and Admiration.

Small Man (furiously)—Who struck my friend? Large Man (contemptuously)—I did; what of it? Small Man (timidly)—N'n'nothing! but (struck with a bright idea) didn't you hit him a daisy paste!—Harvard Lampoon.

That Cruel War.

"So your father was in the war?" said he.

"Yes, he was killed in the battle of Bull Run," she replied.

"Where—er—was he shot?"

"He wasn't shot at all. He broke his leg running down the hill. War is an awful cruel thing, don't you think so?"—New York Mail.

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Victoria, Sept. 19, 1887.

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Flour—Burgarlar	$ 5 50 @$ 5 50
" Strong Bakers	5 00 5 00
" Royal	5 50 0 00
" Superfine	3 75 0 00
" Snowflake	3 50 0 00
Saanich flour, per bbl	4 50 0 00
Wheat per ton	30 00 0 00
Oats "	26 00 0 00
Barley "	25 00 40 00
Middlings per ton	25 00 30 00
Bran "	23 00 25 00
Ground feed "	30 00 32 50
Old Cake "	37 00 40 00
Corn, whole, "	30 00 38 00
Corn, cracked "	38 00 38 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00 3 00
Oatmeal "	4 00 4 12
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 75 3 75
" small white, "	3 00 3 00
" Bayo "	3 50 3 50
Peas for feed "	1 50 0 00
Potatoes "	1 00 1 25
Onions "	1 50 1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00 22 00
Straw per bale	1 00 1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 50 1 50
Peaches "	1 50 1 75
Pears per box	1 25 1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00 5 75
" Sicily "	8 00 8 00
Melons per crate	5 00 0 00
Banana, bunch	4 50 4 75
Grapes per box	3 25 4 50
Grapes, crated	1 50 1 75
Tomatoes per box	1 50 1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	40 0 00
" " imported	35 0 00
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30 0 35
" " imported	30 0 35
" tub or firkin, imported	24 28
Cheese, local	12½ 0 00
" Canadian	15 0 00
" imported, California	15 16
Ham, Canadian	15 16
" American	16 18
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14 0 00
" American "	14 16
Shoulders	12 0 00
Rolled "	14 14
Lard	11 12
Sugars, according to grades from	6 9
Teas, Japan	20 45
" Congou	25 45
" English breakfast	35 0 00
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25 28
" Old Government Java	27 30
" Mocha	27 32
Tobacco, T & B plug, per lb	52 0 00
Cut tobacco, T & B	52 0 00
Tobacco, J. S Fancy	75 0 00
" Climax, chewing	70 1 00
Oil, Am., illuminat'g, p cs 10 gal	2 75
" Canadian, "	2 50 2 75
" Lubricating "	1 25 1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25 00
" " 8 dy and 9 dy	4 30 00
" " 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75 00
" " 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00 00
Horse nails, point and fine	4 50 4 75
Rope, Manilla	13 15
Sisal "	12 14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00 18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8 10
" Mutton "	8 10
" Lamb "	15 18
" Veal "	15 18
" Tallow "	4 6
" Lard, leaf, per lb	15 00
" Sausages, pork, per lb	15 00
" Head Cheese, &c	15 00
Oakum per bale	5 50 00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	95 00
" raw	90 00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	8 9
" Yellow	8 00
" Black	6 00
Putty per lb	6 00
Wilmington pitch	4 50 00
Stockholm tar	11 50 00
Shidesale oil, bbl, gal	55 00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	8 00 00
" Dunnabie Irish	8 00 00
" Canadian five, qts	8 00 00
" Old Bourbon	9 00 11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80 2 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, case	15 50 16 50
" Martell's, x and xxx	15 50 16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's, qd case	9 00 00
" " green case	5 13 000
" Booth's old Tom	6 50 000
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	2 50 000
" Demarara	2 45 000
Wines—Port, common	3 00 000
" Fine, old	4 00 6 00
" Sherry, common	3 00 00
" " old	4 00 6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	11 25 12 50
" " 4 doz qts	11 25 12 50
Porter—Guinesses' stout, pts	11 00 11 00
" " qts	11 00 11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50 1 50
Porter—Colonial "	1 50 1 50

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Beef, side or carcass, per lb	8 @ 10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10 12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8 10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	10 15
Pork, per lb	12 00
Livers "	5 10
Tongues "	50 00
Shanks "	15 16
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	12 15
Pork, carcass, per lb	12 15
Pork, pickled, per lb	12 15
Pork, long clear bacon, p r lb	15 20
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	15 20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18 20
Sausage, per lb	20 25
Mutton, carcass per lb	8 10
" legs and chops	— 10
Veal, carcass, per lb	8 10
" roast, per lb	10 12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10 —
" brown, per lb	8 9
" loaf, per lb	12 13
Cheese, per lb	20 25
Bread, per loaf	8 10
Dried apples	10 20
Potatoes, per lb	1 2
Hay, per ton, pressed	20 00 22 00
Flour, per bbl	5 25 6 00
Bran, per lb	00 1¼ 00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1¼ 00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1¼ 00 00
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1¼ 00 00
Barley "	00 1¼ 00 00
Wheat "	00 2 0 0
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50 00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40 50
" packed	30 35
Butter, fresh, per roll	60 75
" keg	25 30
Lard, per lb	15 20
White beans, per lb	4 5
Veal, per lb	7 10
Hides, horse, per lb	5 6
" cows "	6 7
Skins, sheep, each	10 40
Wool, tamarac, cord	8 50 4 00
Coal, per ton, 2000 lbs	7 00 8 00
Coal oil, case	3 00 3 50

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ¾ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows,

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS.
Josephe Pemberton, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july11 law 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED FAPER.
ALBERT DIBLEE.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 8, 1887. jul12 law 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections three, five, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of H. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Barkley Sound, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15; thence due south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
August 8, 1887. aug1 lawm

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the grouped Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands represented on chart, the whole comprising about 100 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 20, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the preemption claim of Charles Myers, containing 250 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.
August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned preemption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON,
Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Percy Roberts' preemption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug15 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 53 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 46, 47, 48, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.
Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 1 1 m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's preemption claim, No. 153; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 3, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 3; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 99.70 chains; thence due west 61.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED FAPER.
ALBERT DIBLEE.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 8, 1887. jul12 law 2m

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Victoria, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1887.

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—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church, Gorge Road, Wednesday evening; admission, 25c.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 18th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building. *

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Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Satisfactorily Arranged.

We understand that the matters in litigation between the Victoria Transfer Company and its creditors have been satisfactorily arranged and that at noon to-day (Tuesday) the company resumed business under its own management. Mr. Harrison's claim was satisfied, as were those of other parties. It is a matter for congratulation that so useful an institution as the Transfer Company has proved itself to be for Victoria will be enabled to carry on business hereafter uninterruptedly, from molestation by officers of the law, or others. The company is an enterprising one and deserving of every encouragement at the hands of our citizens.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

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I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
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Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Sto

Black and Tan Cigars.

Attempted Suicide.

Thos. Walsh, a resident of Westminster, attempted suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat. He first used a table and then a carving knife, but only succeeded in cutting the skin. The arteries and windpipe escaped injury. The wound was dressed and Walsh will soon recover. He had been drinking heavily, and it is supposed the deed was prompted by despondency.

More Princes Coming.

The Thakose Sahib, of Linibdi, accompanied by his aide, Mr. T. Rawlings, is on his way across the continent to this city. He will be joined whilst en route by the Thakose Sahib, of Morot. They have visited Montreal, Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa and other eastern points. These two princes rule two states in Katthiawar, and occupy about the same status among the minor princes of India. They were present at the Jubilee celebration in London and enjoyed the high privilege of riding before the Queen.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

"C" Battery.

The organization of "C" battery will be proceeded with at once, and volunteers are called for from "A" and "B" batteries—fifty from each. They will be enlisted for the term of three years at 40 cents a day. The scheme to bring pensioners from England failed because they were mostly married men, and the cost of transportation would be very great. The battery will arrive next month, and will be stationed in the drill shed, James Bay. The ammunition at present in the drill shed will be removed to the Agricultural Hall, near Beacon Hill.

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Sir Edward Hamley.

Sir Edward Hamley brother of Mr. Hamley of the Victoria Customs House is, admittedly, one of the greatest strategists the British Army possesses. Although in the prime of life, this gallant officer will be "automatically retired," unless he receives a military appointment before the end of October. It has been suggested that he should be employed to work out a scheme for the protection of London. [In conformity with the Battle of Dorking of which he is the author.] This will be far easier work for him to do than to have to frame a defense of the Tory Government that has so long and so strangely, and (some say) so maliciously overlooked him. —*Punch.*

Family Feud.

The New Westminster *Columbian* of the 17th says that the *Colonist* is a persistant thief ("plagiarist" is the word used), and the latter journal goes one better and insinuates that the *Columbian* is "a thief and a liar." This is very strong and very unbecoming language from two respectable papers, but the worst feature is that they are political brothers who ought to agree in all things. They are both supporters of Hon. John Robson, and the *Columbian* is published by a brother of that eminent politician, who is a party to paying the *Colonist* for lampooning and vilifying his relative. Matters are very much mixed in the government camp, and the pot is calling the kettle black.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Prolific in Pears.

Capt. Rudlin, in his garden at the head of Pandora Avenue, near the Royal Hospital, has a pear tree which is a real curiosity, and worthy a visit by every one in the city. To-day it was examined by Prof. Saunders and others, who pronounce it the most surprising tree in its particular line they have ever seen. What the actual yield this year will be no one as yet can tell, for the fruit is but maturing. So thick are the pears hanging that it is difficult to conceive how the tree could produce more. Every limb is crowded to such an extent that they have to be guyed to prevent breaking. Last year, it is claimed, this tree's yield was about one ton. It is but another proof of the adaptibility of our climate to fruit culture.

Gen. Russell, C. B.

General Lord Alexander Russell, C. B., commanding Her Majesty's forces in Canada at Halifax, accompanied by Lady Russell, did not reach Victoria last night as expected. It is probable he will be in by the Yosemite to-night. His Lordship is in his 66th year; is an uncle of the Duke of Bedford, and is married to a daughter of Sir Leonard Holmes, Bart. He served in the Kaffir war and in the Crimea and carries numerous medals. His family is one of the historical and traditional Liberal families of England, as all readers of history must know. After holding many appointments he received the command in Canada in 1883. As showing the extent of the possessions of the family his uncle owns no fewer than 26 livings in the Church of England, and his brother, the late Lord Russell, better known as "Lord John," was several times the Liberal Prime Minister of England.

THE PROVINCIAL.

What is Now Being Done to Make the Show a Success.

The directors of the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition have decided upon making two distinct classes for the Durhams and the Holsteins; each class receiving the same amount of money. This decision is as it should be, and will doubtless suit the views of intending exhibitors. We understand that the grounds and buildings are now in a forward condition for next week's show. Ample accommodation will be provided for visitors, it being ascertained that at least 800 can be accommodated by the neighbors. Chilliwhack is famed for its hospitality and it no doubt will fully sustain its reputation in this respect during the exhibition week. Messrs. Henderson Bros., are laying in a large supply of provisions which will be served in the upper portion of their great hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, as well as the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue round trip tickets from this city to and from Vancouver, and from Vancouver and New Westminster to Harrison river or Agassiz station at single fare. This is a creditable concession by these transportation companies which should be fully appreciated by a large number taking advantage thereof and attending the exhibition. Parties going on board the Yosemite on Monday night will reach Chilliwhack on Tuesday evening. A steamer will be in attendance at Harrison river, chartered by the directors to convey passengers and exhibits to Chilliwhack Landing. A considerable number have signified their intention to be present.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will sell round trip tickets Victoria to Chilliwhack and return, at single trip rates, namely $5, going by direct steamer. Parties going on Sunday morning by the Rithet will reach Chilliwhack on Monday night. Thus giving them ample opportunity to see the famous Chilliwhack district and make the acquaintance of its inhabitants. Stock and goods for the exhibition will also be carried at one rate for the round trip.

No Mails.

The Rithet arrived at 11:30 on Monday night from the river, having on board 200 tons of freight and a goodly number of passengers. She had no eastern mail on board. The Pacific express was several hours behind time. Consequently the Rithet did not await its arrival.

Borrowing Telephones.

Several gentlemen who live in the outskirts of the city are annoyed at unreasonable hours by neighbors using their telephones. The business is generally of a trivial nature, and not unfrequently it is mere gabble between youths of tender years of the masculine and feminine genders.

Snow in the Mountains.

Yesterday and to-day a severe snow storm was raging in the Selkirks. It is feared this will militate against prosecuting mining operations for this season. Some say that it is but a slight flurry, a forerunner of what may be expected later on, and that it will disappear again in a few days.

For Home.

To-night there will leave for Britain, *viz* the Canadian Pacific, from Esquimalt, Lieut. Powell, Pte. James Toogood, W. Treloar, Capt. Quar. Deck; W. T. Howard, A. B.; J. J. O'Donald, G. R. servant; F. B. Skinn, Signalman 2 class. They will embark on the Yosemite and thence per rail for Montreal, where steamer will be taken for home.

Railway Officials.

The following officials of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived to-day from the Sound; Messrs. W. H. Holcomb, General Manager; C. W. Johnston, General Superintendent, B. Campbell, General Freight Agent, and Capt. Troup, Port Captain. It is not often that so influential a party pays us a visit. These are distinguished railway men. It is to be hoped their visit will be a profitably beneficial one to the city and themselves.

Attraction.

A fine set of fourteen band instruments now on exhibition in the show window of C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, has has been attracting much attention. The is intended for an Indian band up country, and will be shipped to morrow. The firm tendered for the above and their bid being the lowest was accepted. We are informed that Lombard & Co. received another order last week for an extra fine set, which will arrive in about a month. Evidently the firm believes in quick sales and small profits. Well done.

Passengers

Passengers ex the Geo. E. Starr: Gov L Stanford and wife, Col C F Crocker, Col A N Towne, W H Holcomb, O W Johnson, B Campbell, J S Cameron, Capt Troup, W Holson, J. H Burton, Capt Dixon, W H Rice, F Mitchell, A Irving, F O'Reilly, E S Carvitt, J Llewellyn, F Fontenoy, T Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs A Johnson, Mrs N Johnson, W A Magan, Scott, Mrs Rideout, Miss Rideout, Miss Ransom, H Algar, H G Parr and wife, J Tilton, J E Gilmore, E Bigler, Maeder, Aaronson, F Richards.

Adair-Jorand.

Mr. W. B. Adair, of Portland, and Miss Mary Louise Jorand, were united in marriage at 12 o'clock to-day by Rev. D. Fraser, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The bride was beautifully attired in lavender silk, with orange blossoms, and was supported by her sister, Miss Jeannie Jorand, as bridesmaid, Mr. S. F. Matthews, of E. G. Prior & Co., performing the same pleasing duty for the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple and their friends dined at Roccabella, the residence of the bride's father, and in the afternoon left for Goldstream, where the honeymoon will be passed.

Driving the Salmon Away.

The *Columbian* points out a danger that threatens our great fishing industry on the Fraser. Sockeye salmon, which were supposed to have finished running a month ago, are now being taken in very bad condition. In nearly every case they are ready to spawn, but up to the present time they have been unable to pass up the river, owing to the 400 or 500 nets that have been kept there all summer. It is feared that if the obstruction is continued the salmon will find other spawning ground, and it is said they are now depositing spawn in Howe Sound and Burrard Inlet. The fate of the Sacramento and Columbia rivers should be a warning to our cannery men and to the government.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTATIONS.

Regulations Regarding Same Approved by the Governor in Council.

On the 18th of last July there were approved by the Governor-General in Council new regulations respecting the inspection and quarantine of animals in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. These recind the numerous previous Orders-in-Council which have been passed from time to time for the purpose of regulating the importation of animals of all kinds, all these orders being recast and revised into one general order, which will serve as a code for all persons interested, making the reference thereto much more easy than formerly. The most important alteration is that it extends the guarantee of sixty days for meat cattle which formerly prevailed at Oak and Emerson in Manitoba, to ninety days at these points, as well as across the country west of that section to this province. So far as the regulations are applicable to British Columbia in relation to cattle there is an indefiniteness which makes the operation of the rules inoperative. No positive instructions relating to the importation of meat cattle have been received by the Customs officials or the Inspector at the port of Victoria or elsewhere throughout the province. East of the mountains cattle from the other side of the lines have to be quarantined for the space of ninety days. For this purpose certain townships have been set apart wherein to keep these animals until the full period of ninety days is passed. Now cattle entered along the Northwest frontier cannot, under severe penalties, be driven more than twelve miles north of the frontier until they have undergone quarantine.

It was believed for some time, in this city, that the 90-day limitation would operate very materially against the import trade and the butcher's business. Many supposed that the regulations were framed in the interest of the cattle ranch farmers in the Northwest and in our own province. But as nothing positive has been learned, it is probable the business hereafter will be as free and untrammelled as it has been in the past.

So far as horses, mules, sheep and swine are concerned the refutation is quite clear. If only one sheep is imported the fee is 25 cents; for 5 it is 10 cents each; for 10, 60 cents; for 20, 4 cents each; for 50, 2½ cents each; for over 50 animals 2 cents. For swine there is a quarantine of 21 days necessary, and the inspection fee is the same as that charged for sheep.

The regulations respecting the importation of horses or mules into the province of British Columbia from the United States, or the Territories thereof, shall be the same as those relative to Manitoba with the exception that the fee for the inspection of one horse shall be $2; over that number and up to five, $1.50 each; over five and up to ten, $1 each.

OUR CONVICTS.

The Minister of Justice Reaches Ottawa—What He Says.

To an Ottawa *Evening Journal* representative the Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, on reaching Ottawa, in reference to the Manitoba and British Columbia penitentiaries, said that the Manitoba institution had only 80 convicts to a population of about a quarter of a million, the New Westminster has a much larger number, the total being 150 to a population of about 60,000. Extensive improvements are required at New Westminster, although many have been made within the last four or five years. The building is hardly suitable, and is much the worse for wear. A new wing is required, a house for the warder, and also a prison wall.

The officers have had a somewhat harder task than those at other penitentiaries in the Dominion, in consequence of the class of people who come to B. C. in connection with railway work, and gold discoveries, and who left behind them a rather more lawless remnant than is usually found in new countries. This is indicated by the fact of a very large proportion of persons who are confined there for assaults with the knife. About two months ago, some six or seven insane prisoners were removed from New Westminster to Kingston penitentiary, as the latter institution is the only one at which there is a systematic treatment for insane prisoners. Their removal, of course, was made at great expense, owing to the distance traversed and additional safeguards which had to be taken. Previous to removing them, however, the offer was made to the British Columbia Government that the support of the prisoners should be paid for by the Dominion Government at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The Provincial Government declined on the ground that they had not sufficient accommodation and that the prisoners would probably require extra attention from the guards. Both the institutions were visited personally, and on each occasion all prisoners who desired access to the minister were allowed an interview. With regard to those who have no friends to urge any claim for clemency, it is generally considered advisable to give them an opportunity, on the occasion of the minister's visit, to state anything bearing on their position and hear any complaints respecting the management of the penitentiary.

California's Millionaires.

Ex-Governor Leland Stanford and wife, Col. Crocker, Mr. Towne, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific and its connections, and others, forming a very distinguished party, were passengers to-day by the George E. Starr, and are registered at the Driard. It is understood they will take a run over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, in which enterprise they, with the Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, are largely interested. In going over the line, it is true, they will not observe the broad arable acres to be seen along their lines in California. Nevertheless the land adjacent to the line is valuable for its timber and other economics. Whilst exception can be taken to the government's policy in giving away so large an area of our country, credit is due to the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and his colleagues in the scheme for the energy and enterprise displayed by them in undertaking so difficult a job. It is to be hoped that the traffic thereon will warrant a still further extension of the line to Comox, and that their fondest expectations concerning the scheme will be realized. Many in Victoria and throughout the province knew these gentlemen in early days well. Of their business qualities, activity and warm heartedness and generosity they speak in the highest terms. None begrudges them their well-earned fortunes, which they are enjoying in so laudable a manner in opening up and developing California's resources, as well as those of the entire Pacific Coast. Victoria extends to them a cordial greeting and a right royal welcome.

She Will Need Rest.

Stay at Home—Going to Newport!

Miss Flighty—Yes; then to Bar Harbor and Narragansett, and possibly to the Catskills.

"You will enjoy yourself immensely, no doubt!"

"Yes, indeed, and by the middle of September I'll be ready to go somewhere and rest."—Philadelphia Call.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. Kaye, Fisgard street, is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Frank G. Richards, jr., of the Clarence, went over to the Sound to-day.

H. C. Beeton, Agent-General for British Columbia, leaves for London on Thursday.

Mr. James Wilson, Supt. of the C. P. R. Telegraph Service in this province paid Victoria a flying visit last night. He left for Winnipeg by the Yosemite this morning.

Prof. Saunders leaves for the east to-night. He will take a run through Langley, Sumas and Chilliwhack, and cross to the Harrison Hot Springs, from which point he leaves on Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. A. J. Smith, contractor, is now paying his brick-layers and plasterers $6 per day. This is considered to be good wages. The labor market in these lines it appears is short of mechanics. Hence the high rate now paid.

Mr. James Murray, who has been pressman in the *Colonist* office for the long period of 29 years has resigned his position. He has passed the allotted span of three-score years and ten, and now retires carrying with him the esteem and good will not only of his employers, but also that of all who knew him.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

A. Ferguson, drunk. Bail estreated.

George, a Bella Bella Indian, charged with stealing $20. Remanded.

George Dunew, charged with being drunk. Fined $5.

Luke Sharp's Obtuse Friend.

Although the professor is one of the most genial men I ever knew, he is completely devoid of any sense of humor.

One evening at the professor's rooms a mutual friend told a very funny story. It was so evident that the professor did not see anything funny about it, that I proposed we should try and explain it to him. The mutual friend analyzed it; took it apart, bit by bit, and explained where the point of the yarn was, and to assist him I drew a diagram on a sheet of paper. The professor listened with that intense attention which he gave to any subject that was brought before his notice, and then said, with a sigh:

"Don't you perceive, gentlemen, that the premises are wrong, and consequently the whole structure falls to pieces? The story cannot possibly be true."—Detroit Free Press.

Do You Know Who I Am?

I like the fellow who is always asking, or seeming to ask, "Don't you know who I am?" It is human nature to be ashamed of being insignificant, of being unknown. The occupation does not deprive a man of that sense of being of some importance in the world. At the same time, there is nothing a man resents as quickly as being asked, "Don't you know who I am?" Nobody in creation can keep the answer, internally, if he can keep it to himself, of "No, I don't, and I don't care a ——." There was once a very important state official in California who thought that everybody in the state knew him, or ought to know him. He was one day walking through a field, when a bull addressed him in an undertone and made for him with its head down and horns in a position to raise him. He was a state official, a man of dignity and political power and natural pomposity, but he ran. He ran surprisingly well. He ran even better than he did for office, and he got to the fence first. He clambered over out of breath and dignity, and found the owner of the bull calmly contemplating the operation.

"What do you mean, sir?" asked the irate official. "What do you mean by having an infuriated animal like that roaming over the fields?"

"Well, I guess the bull has some right in the field"——

"Right! Right! Do you know who I am, sir?"

The farmer shook his head.

"I, sir, I am General ——."

"Why in thunder didn't you tell the bull?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

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The Lime Kiln Club.

A communication from the secretary of state of Ohio contained the inquiry: "Has the Lime Kiln club any statistics going to prove that only a certain breed of hogs can be raised in the state of Georgia? If so, what breed is it, and why is this thus?"

"Doorin' my trip frew Gawgia las' fall," said the president as he filed the letter away, "I saw but one breed of hogs. Dey was known as de Knife Blade breed. Dey was long, thin, wild lookin' animals, all legs an' snout, an' de way dey disappeared from de view of a certain man would have made a fox ashamed of his gait. I made inquiries concerning de hog on his home, and inside of two days war' perfectly satisfied that he either had to be built that way, or with a pair of wings. Any odder breed of hogs would hev bin in de culd'n man's pork bar'l inside of a week. If I war' gwine down to Gawgia to raise hogs I should lengthen the legs of de present breed about six inches mo', make 'em a leetle thinner in de body, an' calkerlate on deir bein' able to leap ober a fence or squeeze threw a knothole about fo' seconds too soon to be caught by de hind leg. De water pail will now be emptied of its contents as a precaushun agin spontaneous combustion, all de alley winders will be firmly nailed down, an' we will go home an' let de kentry run haphazard fur a full week."—Detroit Free Press.

She Got There.

A Detroiter with an office up four pairs of stairs on Griswold street was inquired after by a lady yesterday at the elevator, and the boy asked:

"Are you a book agent, madam?"

"No, sir!"

"Come about some charity?"

"No, sir!"

"Want his influence in temperance or politics?"

"No, sir!"

"He is very particular whom he sees, madame. Will you give me your name?"

"I am his wife, sir!"

"O-h-h! you are! Well, please wait here until I go up and ask him if he will see you. Take a chair, madame, and I will do my best to bring about an interview."—Detroit Free Press.

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I have been instructed by M. CONOLLY, Esq., of Esquimalt, to sell by Auction all his well-kept Household Furniture, which will be sold on the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Swanlek, on Broad street, near Fort, consisting of

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AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. HENDERSON, Esq.

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